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NOTE

From: Presidency

To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Proposal by the President of the European Commission on the non-replacement of Members of the Commission
- exchange of views

1. On 19 June 2019 the President of the European Commission, Mr Jean-Claude JUNCKER, sent to the Prime Minister of Romania, Ms Viorica DĂNCILĂ, a Proposal for a Council Decision on the non-replacement of Members of the Commission¹.
2. Following the elections to the European Parliament, [First Vice-President Timmermans,]² Vice-President Ansip and Commissioner Crețu have resigned from the Commission, with effect from 1 July 2019, in order to take up the seats in the European Parliament to which they were elected.
3. In accordance with Article 246 TFEU, the Council may, acting unanimously on a proposal from the President of the Commission, decide that a vacancy in the Commission need not be filled, in particular when the remainder of the Member's term of office is short.

¹ 10712/19.

² The information whether First Vice-President Timmermans will remain in his post as Member of the Commission has not yet been communicated to the Council.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the proposal by the European Commission President and to assess whether the unanimity required for its adoption can be attained.
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